

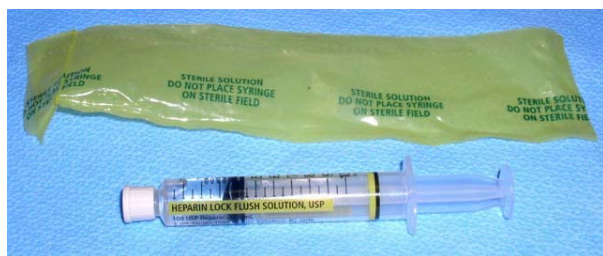
PRODUCT UPDATE

Clinical Center Standardization Committee



Pharmacy Department Announcement
BD PosiFlush™ Pre-Filled Syringes
October 2003 (3)

MONDAY, 10-20-2003, 8:00AM: THE CLINICAL CENTER PHARMACY'S IV FLUSH SYSTEM WILL CONVERT TO HEPARIN AND NORMAL SALINE POSIFLUSH PRE-FILLED SYRINGES.



- ✚ THE PRE-FILLED SYRINGES ARE AVAILABLE IN 3CC, 5CC AND 10CC AMOUNTS. PHARMACY WILL DISPENSE THE PRODUCT.
- ✚ THE SYRINGES ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE SAME AMOUNT OF PRESSURE AS A 10CC SYRINGE, AS IS RECOMMENDED BY THE VAD STANDARD OF PRACTICE.
- ✚ AFTER INITIAL DISPENSING BY PHARMACY POSIFLUSH PRE-FILLED SYRINGES CAN BE ORDERED USING THE CURRENT MIS SCREENS.
- ✚ USE OF THE PRE-FILLED SYRINGES REQUIRES NO CHANGE IN NURSING'S DOCUMENTATION SCREENS. STAFF RESOURCES FOR QUESTIONS ARE UNIT TRAINERS (ASK YOUR SUPERVISOR). PVC SERVICE (VAD, LINE NURSE) ALSO IS AVAILABLE THROUGH SIGNAL PAGE OPERATOR X61211.

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